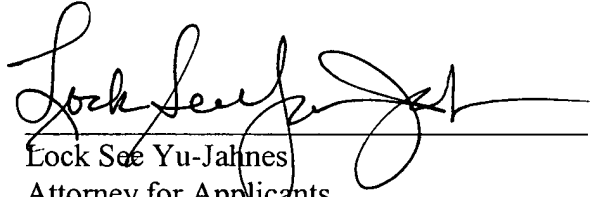


REMARKS

Claims 1-37 are presented for examination, of which Claims 1, 11, 21, 29, and 37 are in independent form. Claims 5-10, 15-20, 24, 27, 28, 32, 35, and 36 have been amended to remove improper multiple dependencies. An early and favorable examination is respectfully requested.

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